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REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, and 5 have been amended to delete multiple-dependency and claims 6-11 have been added accordingly.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

3. (Amended) The lithium battery claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], wherein said gel electrolyte is obtained by hardening a mixture of a liquid electrolyte and a monomer having at least two polymerizable functional groups in its molecular chain.

4. (Amended) The lithium battery claimed in [any one of Claims 1 to 3] Claim 1, wherein said lithium salt [is] comprises LiBF₄.

5. (Amended) The lithium battery claimed in [any one of Claims 1 to 4] Claim 1, wherein the organic solvent constituting said liquid electrolyte contains γ -butyrolactone in an amount of not smaller than 50% by weight.